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AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) An image forming method comprising

subjecting a planographic printing plate precursor to exposure using laser light in a wavelength range of 250 nm to 420 nm with a one-pixel drawing time of one millisecond or less,

wherein the planographic printing plate precursor comprising, comprises: on a support, an undercoat layer that comprises a compound having a polymerizable group, a group of the formula – $(OCH_2CH_2)_n$ — wherein n is 1 to 50; and on the undercoat layer, an image recording layer that contains (A) a polymerization initiator, (B) a polymerizable compound, and (C) a binder polymer, and has photosensitivity in the wavelength range of 250 nm to 420 nm.

- 2. (previously presented) The image forming method of claim 1, wherein the laser light wavelength is a wavelength selected from 405 nm, 375 nm, 365 nm, 355 nm, and 266 nm.
- 3. (previously presented) The image forming method of claim 1, wherein exposure is performed using an optical system comprising: a DMD or GLV modulation element; and a 405 nm or 375 nm-wavelength semiconductor laser.
- 4. (previously presented) The image forming method of claim 1, wherein the laser light wavelength is a wavelength selected from 365 nm, 355 nm, and 266 nm, and exposure is performed using an internal drum method.
- 5. (previously presented) A planographic printing plate precursor comprising, on a support, an image recording layer that contains (A) a polymerization initiator and (B) a polymerizable compound, has photosensitivity in a wavelength range of 250 nm to 420 nm, and is capable of being removed using printing ink and/or fountain solution, wherein (D) a

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compound having a polymerizable group and a support adsorptive group is contained in at least the image recording layer or another layer.

- 6. (previously presented) The planographic printing plate precursor of claim 5, wherein the compound (D) having a polymerizable group and a support adsorptive group is (E) a copolymer having (a1) a repeating unit containing at least one polymerizable group and (a2) a repeating unit containing at least one support adsorptive group.
- 7. (currently amended) The planographic printing plate precursor of claim $\underline{6}$ [[5]], wherein the compound (D) or the copolymer (E) has a hydrophilicity imparting group.
- 8. (previously presented) The planographic printing plate precursor of claim 5, wherein the polymerization initiator is a compound having an onium ion.
 - 9.-11. (cancelled).
- 12. (previously presented) A planographic printing method comprising: subjecting the planographic printing plate precursor obtained using the image forming method of claim 1, which has been exposed, to development using a developer solution or development-on-machine performed with supply of printing ink and/or fountain solution; and then printing.
- 13. (previously presented) A planographic printing method comprising: subjecting the planographic printing plate precursor of claim 5 to image-like exposure using a light source which emits light in the wavelength range of 250 nm to 420 nm; and then printing with supply of printing ink and fountain solution.
- 14. (previously presented) The planographic printing method of claim 13, wherein the light source is a laser.